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Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: Gerald Leffers, Jr.

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
REGULATING T CELL SUBSETS BY
MODULATING TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR
ACTIVITY

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated October 4, 2000 (Paper No. 8). A separate petition for the appropriate extension of time in which to respond is being filed concurrently herewith.

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- I. Claims 35-49, drawn to a method for identifying a compound that modulates an immune response.
- II. Claims 50-55, drawn to a method of identifying a protein from Th2 cells that interacts with a maf family protein.

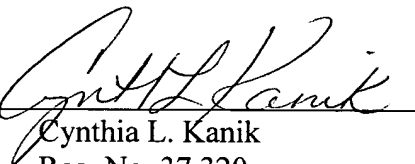
Applicants hereby elect the Group I invention for prosecution in the above-identified application. If a telephone conversation with Applicants' Attorney would expedite the prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is urged to call Applicants' Attorney at (617) 227-7400.

Respectfully submitted,

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